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For: METHOD FOR INSERTING A  
MICRODEVICE OR A NANODEVICE INTO A  
BODY FLUID STREAM

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the office Action mailed April 24, 2002.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and  
Remarks below.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Nanochip 30 in Figure 1 has been displayed distinct from the lead line and from the RBC border.

Reference sign 24 has been added to Figure 3.

Reference sign 130 and Reference sign 120 represent a nanodevice and cell respectively. The  
specification will be amended to incorporate these reference designations that are consistent with  
the other reference designations in Figures 1 and 4.

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